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BROAD PROTECTION AGAINST
HYPERVIRULENT MENINGOCOCCAL
LINEAGES

Examiner: B. Gangle

Group Art Unit: 1645

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20070511), Applicants hereby provisionally elects Group II, claims 4-14 and 26, with traverse, for continued examination. This response is being submitted with a petition for a two-month's extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.